Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 2.- Unexpected guests on Saturday evening were Maj. W. M. Erwin, Jr., and daughter, Cindy, and the twins, Billy and Bobby, of Langley Field Air Base.

However, he did phone, along the way that they would reach the home of Mr. Willie Hix in two hours.

His mother, Mrs. W. M. Erwin, who is looking after Miss Maggie and Willie Hix, stopped lively preparing for the four, three of whom, the children, she had not seen for 3½ years.

The Erwins recently returned to The States after a tour in Wiesborden, Germany.

They find it is much more expensive living in Virginia than in Germany, where gas is only 15 cents a gallon, and other commodities are commensurate.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson headed for Sanford, N. C., to visit his uncle, the Rev. Donald Carson, and to attend the Dixie Classics. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jan Carson honored her Sunday School class of Walker's Presbyterian Church with a buffet supper in her home on Wednesday evening.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore was Mrs. Harriett Charlton, of Washington, D. C. Other callers in the Fore home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Appomattox, and Mr. R. E. Fore, Jr., and family, of Farmville.

Mr. Jim Taylor, who has run a grocery store for several years at Hixburg, has moved his stock to a store in front of his dwelling house on the road to Appomattox. The Hix Brothers own the store building at Hixburg and will open the store here in a few days.

Mr. Edwin Alley, of Norfolk, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley, from Friday until Monday.

David Phillips, who spent several years in the home of Capt. E. A. Covington, has joined the National Guards and will be inducted sometime during this month.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(2nd Sunday After Christmas)
10 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Lay Reader from Farmville.
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Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. Lewis Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Monday, Jan. 9, through Jan. 13, 7:30 P. M., Studies in First Corinthians.

New Hope Baptist Church

Marvin E. Jacobs, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

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Joy Is The Sign

Lesson for January 8, 1961

CERTAIN shining words appear over and over again in the Gospel by John, like gleaming threads woven into a beautiful fabric. These words are hard to define. They suggest rather than describe. They are poetic, in that they convey or induce moods rather than call up sharp, clear pictures. They may perplex the mind but they fascinate the heart. One of these words is "Glory." It is hard to say precisely what the word means, but we can see that in the Fourth Gospel it is always associated with God. It refers to the whole wonderful, inner holy, awe-compelling, overwhelming presence of the living God. Now the message of the Fourth Gospel can be summed up this way: The whole life of Jesus of Nazareth brought the glory of God wherever he was and whatever he did. Jesus is quoted as looking back on his life (as he was praying in the upper room), putting it all into these words: "I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do. . . . glory which thou hast given me, I have given them." (John 17.)

Dr. Foreman

The Power and the Glory

The plan of John's Gospel, for the first twelve chapters, is simple: the author presents seven stories about Jesus. Each one tells about something Jesus did, and the author calls each of these acts a sign, a sign of glory. The first of these is the story of Jesus at a wedding in a little country town called Cana. (Not to be confused with Canaan.) One feature of these stories, a peculiarity the modern reader might call it, is that each of them presents a kind of miracle. In other words, these acts of power Jesus does not appear to be under the same limitations which

[illegible] upon the rest of us. These miracle stories, or power-stories, [illegible] other many 20th-century readers, [illegible] are more ready to believe a miracle announced by the American Medical Association or the National Aeronautics and Space Program, than we are to believe the miracles of the Bible. Be that as it may, the least you could say about these Gospel miracles is this: The impression which Jesus left on those who knew him was such that he could not be described in ordinary matter-of-fact language. Only the language of mystery, of power beyond ordinary man's understanding, can describe what he was and did. On the other hand, the most that can be said is this: If Jesus Christ was really not simply a man, but the eternal Word of God [illegible] as a man, if (as the Phillips translation puts it) the Expression of God became a human being, [illegible] he himself, by himself, without doing a thing, was more miraculous than anything he could do.

Glory, Power, Service

Yet there is something quite [illegible] about this after all. If you [illegible] making this story up out of [illegible] and began (as John [illegible] with a man whose life actually [illegible] the glory of God, what would you invent as the high [illegible] the climatic moments, of that glory? You would almost certainly not think of the simple truth. It would seem a little too simple. Here is the Number One Sign, the first opportunity Jesus had to make use of his great mysterious powers. What does he do with it? Of all things, he uses it to keep a country wedding party from being a failure.

Joy is the Sign

God is never snobbish; he leaves that to foolish people. But some snobs try to make God one like themselves. They picture Jesus in a kind of perpetually dismal mood just because he had to be born and live among sinful and foolish people. They associate God with pain, gloom. "Acts of God" are earthquakes, tidal waves, catastrophes. What one-sided nonsense! The first "sign" of the divine glory that John describes is associated with joy. To come into the presence of God it is not necessary to wipe all smiles off your face. It is true, God may be found in the Valley of the Shadow of Death; but he is also to be found upon the mountains of delight.

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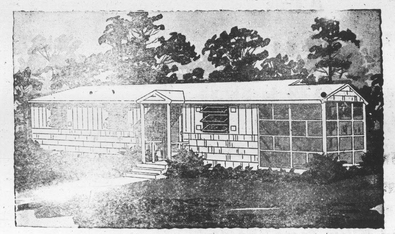

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 3.- Hope everyone had a nice holiday over the New Year, and no one was hurt.

Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. S. Anderson are spending some time in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, and children, of Spout Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler over the week-end.

Little Brad Wheeler, of Lynchburg is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shoulder, and Steven, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson.

Mr. and Mrrs. E. L. Chick and Mr. Murrell Routon were the dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Routon and boys on last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Stratton, of Appomattox, visited in our community Sunday. She is always a welcomed guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and family visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton had all their children and grandchildren with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and family, of Richmond visited with his brother, Mrrs. J. H. Beard over the week-end.

Mr. Virgil Carson and son, Eugene and a friend, of Roanoke, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mrs. Irilby Wheeler spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Opal Alvis, at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Jr. and family, and Mrrs. Tom Dawson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger and Mrs. Ruby Oaks, at Rustburg.

Glad to know Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes have returned home, after two weeks of vacation in Florida.

Mr. Monroe Dysee and son, Robert, spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Spain and family, of Colonial Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herndon and Mr. Hugh Tanner visited Mrs. R. H. Routon and boys on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrsr. John Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence have returned home, after visiting in Norfolk and Portsmouth with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson and baby have returned home to Charlottesville after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette, and his mother, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, at Appomattox.

Vera

Vera.- "The Lordr is night all them that call upon him ,to all that call upon him in truth." - Psalms 145-8.

We had a beautiful day for Christmas. I hope all enjoyed it thoroughly.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Chirstmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, Debbie and Becky, Mr. T. C. Harvey Jr. and family, Mr. Franklin Gilliam, Miss Marguerite Gilliam. Mr. Jack Harvey visited on Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Harriette and Sandra Kay visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Reynolds on Monday.

Mrs. Willie Moses visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Mr. Sonny Watson spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson. Mr. Watson is sick at this time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Harriette Harvey entertained the YWA's of New Hope Church with a social and Christmas Carols. They all seemed to really enjoy being together.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Richard Carson visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Reynolds Monday.

Miss Harriette Harvey spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses.

The hunters have thoroughly enjoyed the holiday season. They have killed right many deer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb on Tuesday.

The long holiday season is over and we are entering upon a New Year. May we all resolve to make this the best year of our lives, and be thankful for the many blessings that we have.

Supper guests in thhe home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb and Bonnie, and Mrs. Hallie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and Mr. Alvin Hamilton on Thursday night.

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